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SUBJ: TRIANGULAR INVESTMENT MISSION TO THE ARAB NATION (TIMAN)

1. FOLLOWING 18 COMPANIES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AS MEMBERS OF TIMAN:

GENERAL MILLS, FOREMOST-MCKESSON, AVCO, BENDIX, FLYING TIGER AIRLINES, ROCKWELL INT'L., ROHR INDUSTRIES, CHRYSLER, MANSFIELD TIRE, PFIZER, GOODRICH TIRE, C.F. BEAN CORP., C & O DEVELOPMENT CORP., NIBCO, ROHM & HAAS, CAHEN TRADING CO., RAYMOND INT'L., AND NORTHROP. OPIC IS CONCENTRATING ON OBTAINING MORE AGRI-BUSINESS AND CONSUMER ELECTRONICS COMPANIES. BEST GUESS AT THIS POINT IS THAT THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 25 TO 30 MEMBERS OF TIMAN INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN OF TIMAN, MARSHALL MAYS, (PRESIDENT OF OPIC) AND A SECRETARY.

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LV: NEW YORK 2/12 ON PA 110 AT 2030
AR: ROME 2/13 AT 1025 HOTEL: CAVALIERI HILTON
LV: ROME 2/14 ON TWA 840 AT 1240
AR: CAIRO 2/15 AT 1810 HOTEL: CAIRO SHERATON
LV: CAIRO 2/17 ON ME 305 AT 1550
AR: BEIRUT AT 1730
LV: BEIRUT 2/17 ON RJ 402 AT 1950
AR: AMMAN AT 2040 HOTEL: INTERCONTINENTAL JORDAN
LV: AMMAN 2/20 ON KU 556 AT 1625
AR: KUWAIT AT 1835 HOTEL: KUWAIT HILTON
LV: KUWAIT 2/22 ON SV 803 AT 1810
AR: RIYADH AT 2105 HOTEL: AL-YAMAMA HOTEL OR ZAHRET ALSHARQ
LV: RIYADH 2/24 ON SV 961 AT 1215
AR: JEDDA AT 1335 HOTEL: AL-ATTAS-OASIS, KANDARA OR JEDDA PALACE
LV: JEDDA 2/25 ON TU 714 AT 0945
AR: TUNIS AT 1505 HOTEL: AFRICA HOTEL

3. WILLIAM BIRD, PRESIDENT OF ROHR INT'L., (TIMAN COORDINATOR)
WILL TRAVEL TO MISSION COUNTRIES IN THIRD OR FOURTH WEEK OF
JANUARY TO DISCUSS SCHEDULE OF MISSION IN EACH COUNTRY AND TO
DISTRIBUTE BROCHURES ON MISSION MEMBERS AND THEIR COMPANIES.
CARL MIDDLETON, OPIC PROJECT OFFICER FOR TIMAN PLANS TO TRAVEL
TO MISSION COUNTRIES ABOUT ONE WEEK PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF TIMAN
FOR ADVANCE WORK. OPIC APPRECIATES NEED FOR AMPLE ADVANCE WORK
IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT MISSION. MIDDLETON'S PRECISE
ADVANCE SCHEDULE WILL BE DETERMINED FOLLOWING BIRD'S ASSESSMENT
BASED ON HIS JANUARY TRIP AND ON EMBASSY ADVICE. KISSINGER

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